A Week of Dazzle, Tinsel and Merry Song.

THE WILBURS AT THE GRAND

In a Repertoire of Comic Opera-The Black Crook at Smith's-Lobby Chatter and General Stage Notes.

The past week has been really lacking in interest at the theaters. Nobody of light opera are notable for these cares to see Little Goldle but once in "A Roosy Mountain Waif," and then you fall to answer why such rubbish can thrive upon the stage. That is speaking generally, for there are dos-ens of alleged plays on the stage, with will be occupied for the first time this actors just as bad as those which sur. week. round Little Goldie. But the piece catches on and succeeds in getting money enough to enable those connected with it to draw a salary and travel, hesides leaving a surplus for the manager to sa't down. Call it what you may it will continue so long as it well known here, especially for its is made to pay. The usual variety till was given at Smith's and business was steamboats and other water craft. The managers have secured enticing and excellent attractions for the

Comic Cpera at the Grand. Tonight the ever popular Wilbur Grand Rapais as long ago as 1872. Opera company will begin their annual They were enabled to give its preengagement at this theater and will sentation on the small stage in Luce's appear in "Grand Duchess." Of all the opera companies playing at popular prices, the Wilbur is the largest, the has and the most successful. The have to hustle in the strongest sense of company never closes its season, and the term. But they are equal to the plays year in and year out. For this lask. season Mr. Wilbur has got together a much larger company than he has heretofore brought to Grand Rapids. Beaches principles, Mr. Wilbur believes a the importance of chorus work and we shall see more pretty girls and hear more voices than ever before. Some protty marches will also be introduced the opera. Nearly all of the old favorites will be in the cast, including Dorothy Morton, Maggie Bolton, J. E. Coury, W. H. Kohnle, E. A. Clark, H. W. Tre Denick, Emmet Drew and J. Clarence Harvey. The following is the afternoon and evening presentation marches, with the exception noted on Saturday, Who ca when "Derothy" will be given at the out think stinee and "Faika" in the evening: Monday, "Black Hussar;" Tuesday, "Cover;" Wednesday, "Erminie;" Thursday, "Mascotte;" Friday, "Boccacio." All of these operas will be mag-nificently staged and faultlessly cos-

Black Crook at Smith's. Be assured that no rural visitor will mice taking in the famous old "Black Crook" which will run at Smith's for the week, beginning this evening. This is one of the first sensational spectacular productions brought out in America, and it is doubtful if anything since offered enjoyed the wide spread popularity that it did. It is resplendent with gorgeous pictures, in which are phia last Monday, and after speaking seen fairy revels, pretty girls and fasci-nating dances, marches and startling transformation scenes. Preceding this many clever specialty people, will be his is a performance not to be missed presented. Matiness Wednesday, and long to be remembered. His Thursday (special), Friday and Satur-

Lobby Chatter.

Marine band to this city next month is attracting much favorable comment in musical circles. It will be the first in musical circles. It will be the first the part were only a promise of what great concert of the year, and as such he achieves now that he is free to will be largely attended. Though the concert will be given on Sunday night, there will be a fine audience, the most prudish church member deeming an evening spent with exquisite music a species of devont worship. The St. Cecilias will attend on masse, and all true lovers of music will attend with

inquirer-The Kendall's played to one of the very largest nonses of the season at Powers' last May, the receipts being over \$1,200. They were very much pleased with the business done and commented on the appreciation and intelligence manifested by the audience. It is doubtful if they made the remark attributed to them by the Kalamazoo man. It is evident that the writer of the editorial you refer to in a morning paper was careless in some of his

If you would become an actor you must urst learn to slug. After you have knocked out your man the stage door will open to you and you will find the theater filled with an admiring throng. It is a great deal easier to get there with muscle than with brains. Many a brainy actor is on the streets wearing out his wardrobe and subsisting as best he can on his charitably disposed friends

Ex-Manager Salter has proved a mascotte for "Ole Olson." This is his secplay, and business is very large. ager Salter has his family on the road with him now, and his two cute little daughters frelic on the stage every night. Grand Rapida is, however, Mr. Salier's first love, and he hopes it will be his lot to live here again sometime.

Here is a morsel of gossip and the public can have it for what it is worth. A well known citing who was recently in Detroit states that a man prominent in the employ of C. J. Whitney, in that city, stated postively that Mr. Whitney ntends to build a theater in Grand Rapids. Well, it's dollars to apples James Jirown Potter have at last that Mr. Whitney will do nothing of the reached their proper standard. They kind, and apples are plenty.

Craing habes have caused annoyance more than once at The treand during the past week. There is no use of

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The oruhestra will begin the sacred overture at the Grand tonight at preisely 8 0 clock. It is safe to calculate that it will be over twelve minutes later, and then the curtain will red on the full assemblage of the Wilbur comnany in the first act of "Grand

A. L. Wilbur, without doubt the shrewdest manager and the best disciplinarian in the operatic business, be-lieves in pretty girls, large eneruses and attractive marches. His productions

The new dressing rooms for the Grand, which have been provided in the new Barnhart block, are nest, well lighted and possess running water and

Manager C. H. Garwood and wife have settled down to housekeeping at Colorado Springs, where they will probably remain until spring. Garwood is improving slowly.

The next attraction at the Grand will be "Lost in New York," a drams huge tank of water on which ply The Wilbur company has always been

strong with the residents of the east winters who will come to see the fair. of fashion in the audiences at the Grand this week.

"The Black Crook" was given in Grand Repids as long ago as 1872. sentation on the small stage in Luce's

With a different opera every day

who made such a hit as the aide in "Grand Duchess," will be seen in the same part at the Grand tonight.

As there will be a crush at the Grand every night this week, Grand Rap ds people will act wisely if they will reserve their seats during the day.

So clever is Tommy Wallace in men's clothes at Smith's, that most of the patrons believe she is a boy, and are willing to bet on it.

At Smith's this week there will no repertoure of operas for the entire doubt to a rush of fair visitors to see week, each of which will receive an the "Black Crook" with its ballets and

Who can ever go to the Grand without thinking of the manager. You have to climb the stair, you know. Patrons of the Grand should note that there will be a matinee every day this week, beginning tomorrow. A "Black Crook" has no reference to

a coon shooting craps with leaded dice. There will be a special matines at Smith's theater on Thursday afternoon. The attractions at the theaters could not be better for fair week.

The Stage in General.

Much has been said from time to time in THE HERALD about Charles well of the production and company, the Times pays the following tribute to Mr. Hanford's Marc Antony: "As to production a good one bill, introducing Mr. Charles Hanford as Marc Antony, dominating passion in the control of the mob and the skill with which he The prospective visit of the new something that has not been equaled multitude in the funeral scene were in this generation. Even Mr. ford's own previous performances of make Antony dominate the play. He starts his career as a star with brilliant prospects, which were emphasized last night by a hearty recall, consequent upon his grief over the death of Casar, as well as after the funeral secens."

Katie Emmett, who is a great favorite in Grand Rapids, has made a great success of her new play "Killarney" at the Star theater, New York. The houses have been crowded nightly and Katie is hailed with great expressions of enthusiasm. Miss Emmett has a number of pretty songs which she sings exceedingly weil.

R. A. Wellenstein will shortly give an invitation recital, for which a very fine program is prepared. The great quintette in Canajor by Pheinberger and a concerto for two violins to be performed by H. Pupke and P. Frank, are among the numbers to be played.

William Gillette, the bright playweight, is afflicted with a mysterious es, and he states that he would willingly give up all the money he has if he could get over it. He is in France where he will probably remain for a year.

Charles II. Hoyt first attracted attention as the writer of "All Sorts" column on the Boston Post. Since he took to play writing he has made over \$250,000. He has written in the last eight years ten successful plays and has never made a failure.

Harry Kernell, the funny Irish comedian who it was feared was going the way of Bartley, Campbell, McCullough and Scanion, is said to have so far re-covered that he senabled to fill his engagement at Tony Pastor's theater.

Lewis Morrison's "Faust" this scason is said to surpass all previous productions. It is said to be a minrvel of dramatic ingenuity and mechanical skill. Electronity is a prominent factor in the sensational scenes.

It seems that Kyrie Hellow and Mrs. till present a Frenchy play from Emile Lobe at Boston next month.

Edwin Booth has been on the seashore all summer. He looks well and sels well, but seems wenk physically. He has his doubts about ever acting

Lucky DeWolf Hopper is packing the Broadway theater, New York, mightly a store of their own. A long glass tube, with "Whang." The extravagants has extend inches in dismeter, but tapering een meh improved since last season. There is another railroad play on he read and it is called "The Cannon Rall Express." Anything with a train of cars in it is sure to be a winner.

meanin and will shortly open her sex-son in Toronto, where she will appear n a new play called "Clytic. The grand opera house Paris is the largest lieater in the world. It evvers

ren seres of ground and cost \$20,-NTS, 75.85

atrois this sement. Three Bold Smugglers.

Autours, Sept. 17. For some time being a contitutional disease, requires past Customa tifficers fearness and a constitutional treatment. Hall & Ca. intring of Marine (ity have been tarrin ture is taken internally, seting majohing the introducts of some directly upon the blood and nurcons parties suggest to complying over the surfaces of the system, thereby defrontier. Last night they were appropriate foundation of the disease prosched by a special detective from and giving the patient strength, by

ON THE HOME STAGE taking the poor little tootsy wootsy to Detroit, who was also on the same track, and all three agreed to lay in agers will not admit children in arms. wait. This morning their plans were it is a good enough rule to be enforced rewarded with success, as the smugglers ran right into their arms at Robert's Landing, three miles from here, and were at once arrested. The smuggled goods, consisting of eggs and chickens. were confiscated. They were Jews and now languish in Port Huron jail.

BITTLN BY AN ADDER.

According to This Description It Is Not a l'icasant Experience.

As cases of polsoning from the bite of venomous reptiles are happily rare in this country it may prove interesting to some of your readers if I relate my experience on this matter, writes A. Rodee, in London Nature.

About a month ago I caught two snules at Bickleigh, near Plymouth, and while examining one it "hit" or rather struck me on the lower part of the right thumb. I immediately sucked the puncture (it could not be called a wound), which bled a little, and tried to make light of the matter. A livid patch soon formed around the point, and the hand and arm commerced to swell. In a quarter of an hour I was unable to hold anything and almost in a fainting condition. The first symptom (apart from the swellingl was a peculiar taste and a sensation of swelling in the teeth; then the tongue commenced to swell and became so large that I could hardly move it, and my eyes seemed ready to start from their sockets.

In haif an hour a terrible womiting commenced, preceded by exeruciating pains in the stomach and heart, continued with the pains altogether for nine hours, every drop of liquid being ejected almost as soon as swallowed. There was also violent purging and complete suppression of

There was practically no pain in the Altogether the painful symptoms lasted for about nine hours.

I did not lose consciousness at any time. The arm continued to swell for two days, and then it was nearly as large as my leg. After this the swelling subsided, but the arm did not return to its normal size until twelve days after the accident. After the swelling had gone I suffered very much from rheumatical pains, and, in fact, do so now, and the digestion was also very much impaired. The viper is a male, a little more than two feet long and one inch in diameter at the largest part. Color, a dull, yellowish brown on the upper side, with a zigzag black line running down the whole length. On the under side it is nearly black, except at the head, where it is pale yellow. I have kept the reptile now for nearly five weeks, and, although well supplied with small frogs, etc., it has not eaten anything and seems as lively

Cases of this kind, where the sufferer is able to record the symptoms, being rather unusual, is my excuse in occupying the space of Nature.

ANIMALS' VIEW OF MEN. They Fear the Savage More Than the Civilized Being.

Savage man, who has generally been first in contact with animals, is usually like to the other hunting animals, and and Damrosen orchestras in New York. is not necessarily a hunter, and it is ous of taking lessons on the vio'in will just conceivable that he might be con- do well to call on him soon, as there is tent to leave the animal in a newly dis- no doubt that his classes will be filled covered country unmolested, and condescend, when not better employed, to watch their attitude toward himself, says the Popular Science Monthly.

The impossible island in "The Swiss Family Robinson," in which half the animals of the two hemispheres were collected, would be an ideal place for such an experiment. But, unfortunately, uninhabited islands seldom contain more than a few species, and those man has generally been before us with prec s'ed by the ladies. his arrow, spears and pitfalls.

Some instances of the first contact of animals with man have, however, been preserved in the accounts of the early oyages collected by Hakluyt and others, though the hungry navigators were generally more intent on victualng their ships with the unsuspecting custs and birds, or on noting those which would be useful commodities for "trafficke," than in cultivating friendly relations with the animal inhabitants of the newly discovered islands.

How Gold Is Shipped.

Shipments of gold from New York to Europe are ordinarily made in very strong hardwood kegs, each keg containing fifty thousand dollars. At each end of the keg four holes are bored through the projecting ends of the staves, and through these holes pieces of red tape are drawn, meeting in the center, where a large wax scal is applied, bearing the stamp of the house which makes the shipment. A material cause of loss in this handling of specie the rubbing of the coin or bars one spen another; and for this reason twenty dollar gold pieces are preferred to a or five dollar pieces, the surface xposed to abrasion being less. Each contains ten canvas bags, and in each bag is five thousand dollars. In the United States away office the rubbing of the gold bars upon each other is prevented by packing them in saw-

Coffee in Guatemala.

Contemalans believe that there is no better coffee in the world than that aised on their own piantations, and entral American coffee has of late wars acquired a high reputation in the markets of the world. It is usual for realthy finatemplans to make sure of goes soffee to tenveling by taking along to a tennel at one end, is filled with count coffee and through the mass is coursed cold mater. A strong solution of coffee slowly drips from the narrow and of the tube and this liquid is care-Long well return to the stage time fully put up in ale-tight wessels to be warned in small quantities and drank on the loarney.

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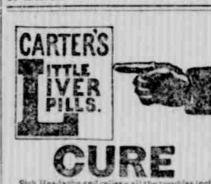
Mr. Herman Punke, a distinguished violinist, has come to this city with the intention of opening a class for violin pupils. Mr. Pupke has studied under the most celebrated master of Europe, a hunter, and therefore an object of dis- and has played for years in the Seidel of dread to the hunted. But civilized He has his studio in Friedrich's music man, with his supply of bread and beef, store on Canal street, and those desir-

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